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## Areas of work and interest

- Currently working as an Assistant Professor of Economics in Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. (May 2023 to present)
- Pursuing PhD in Economics with specialization on China's development model (1980-2020).
- Worked extensively on India's human development and the government intervention via fiscal policies and various government initiatives across states during MPhil.
- Interest in work includes development economics including health, education and inequality; Micro-economics, Indian economics, Development economics, Economics of Discrimination etc.

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## Academic Qualifications

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Degree	College/School/University	Year of Passing
PhD (Economics)	CESP, SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Near Submission
M.Phil (Economics)	CESP, SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University	2019
M.A. Economics	Delhi School of Economics	2014
B.A.(H) Economics	Shri Ram College of Commerce	2012
12 <sup>th</sup> Class	Delhi Public School Vasant Kunj	2008
10 <sup>th</sup> Class	Delhi Public School Maruti Kunj	2006

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## Research Experience

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- **Consultant (Research Associate) – Young Lives India**
  - Role included extensively working on unit level data sets (particularly NFHS) using Stata, conducting literature review and formalizing research papers.
  - Co-authored a paper titled “**Inequities in Education Due to School Closure During the Pandemic: Perspectives of School Principals**”. Presented the same paper at the Golden Jubilee Conference ISEC, Bangalore.
  - Worked single handedly on “Agency of women” using NFHS data. Paper under review.
- **Resource Person – NCERT (June 2021 – May 2023)**
  - Worked with the Cell for National Centre for Literacy in development of various materials regarding adult education with a focus on “Financial Literacy”.
  - Been a part of developing content for the learners/instructors as well as awareness campaigns.
- **Consultant (Research) – Tricontinental Organisation (Sept 2020 – May 2021) (Feb 2023 – May 2023)**
  - Scope of work included working on the project of “**Pattern of Chinese Investment and Loans in Africa**”.
  - Work included literature review and working with simple data analysis tools.
  - Work includes analyses of various sectors of Indian Industry using data analysis tools.

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## Other Academic Research/Scholarships

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- Qualified for Junior Research Fellowship in 2015.

- Presented a paper titled “**Inequities in Education Due to School Closure During the Pandemic: Perspectives of School Principals**” at ISEC Golden Jubilee National Conference, Bangalore in July 2022.
- Published a paper in Indian Economic Journal based on research conducted through a google form based Primary survey to understand the change in consumer behaviour due to COVID-19 and lockdown restrictions - 2020.
- Co authored a research on the plight of domestic workers owing to the onslaught of COVID 19 based on the primary survey.
- Conducted a qualitative primary survey case study in Accheja Village, Uttar Pradesh for Tara Akshar Project in order to understand how educational attainment is affected by gender and caste.
- Krishna Raj Fellowship awardee, awarded jointly by the EPW Foundation and the Delhi School of Economics. Conducted a field survey with the objective of examining the impact of Building and Other Construction Worker’s Cess Act, 1996. Paper published titled “Assessing the Impact of Building and Other Construction Worker’s Cess Act, 1996”
- Researched on Micro credit and its externalities and published a paper titled “Microcredit: An Analysis on its Externalities today”. Paper published.

### **Functional/Technical Knowledge**

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- ☐• Statistical tools: Basic STATA, Introductory R, Working knowledge of MS Excel.
- ☐ Functional Knowledge: Regression Analysis, ANOVA, Logistic Models